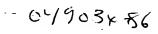
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Major General William L. Doyle, Jr., U.S.A.F. DCS/Intelligence Strategic Air Command Offutt Air Force Base Omaha, Nebraska 68113

Dear General Doyle:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your recently published edition of "Soviet Military Capabilities." Compilation of such data in an easily read, unclassified publication is useful for acquainting the public with the nature and scope of Soviet strategic military efforts.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. William Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey

We have just published the newest edition of our unclassified "Soviet Military Capabilities" (SMC) booklet and I am forwarding a copy for your review. The SMC booklet, last published in 1981, is similar in concept to the Defense Department's "Soviet Military Power" document. The SMC booklet, however, is narrowly focused on issues of primary concern to SAC. I hope you find it interesting and enlightening.

There are limited numbers of SMC booklets available. If you require additional copies, please direct your request to Maj Fran Early, Special Presentations Division, AUTOVON 271-3132.

Sincerely

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WILLIAM L. DOYLE JR. Major General, USAF DCS/Intelligence Strategic Air Command



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